

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 AF-06 ISO-00 INT-05 /019 W

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R 161040Z MAY 75

FM AMEMBASSY GABORONE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6594

INFO AMEMBASSY MASERU

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

USDOC WASHDC

UNCLAS GABORONE 0654

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ECRP, EMIN, ENRG, BC

SUBJECT: CERP-4291 MINERALS QUESTIONNAIRE: BOTSWANA

REFERENCE: (A) STATE A-2779, (B) STATE 99836

1. FOLLOWING IS QUANTITY AND VALUE OF MINERALS PRODUCED IN  
BOTSWANA FOR CALENDER YEAR 1974:

| COMMODITY | UNIT OF MEASURES | QUANTIFY | AVG.METAL | VALUE IN |
|-----------|------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
|           | CONTENT          | RAND     |           |          |

|               |        |             |           |            |
|---------------|--------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| ASBESTOS      | -      | -           | -         | -          |
| COPPER-NICKEL | TONS   | MATTE-6,262 | (38PERCT) |            |
| ORE           |        | (42PERCT)   |           |            |
| DIAMOND:      | CARATS | 2,754,400   | -         | 30,155,500 |

|            |   |   |   |   |
|------------|---|---|---|---|
| GEM        | - | - | - | - |
| INDUSTRIAL | - | - | - | - |

EXCHANGE RATE R1.00 ; DOLS 1.4722 US

|                   |   |   |   |   |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|
| GOLD              | - | - | - | - |
| MANGANESE ORE:    |   |   |   |   |
| 35 PERCT AND OVER | - | 8 | - | - |

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|                |   |   |   |   |
|----------------|---|---|---|---|
| UNDER 35 PERCT | - | - | - | - |
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|                      |      |        |   |           |
|----------------------|------|--------|---|-----------|
| SEMIPRECIOUS STONES  | TONS | 36.5   | - | 13,635.00 |
| SILVER               | -    | -      | - | -         |
| TALC                 | -    | -      | - | -         |
| OTHER MINERALS (LIST |      |        |   |           |
| ANY REPORTED         |      |        |   |           |
| INDIVIDUALLY):       |      |        |   |           |
| COAL                 | TONS | 32,732 | - | -         |

2. THIS LIST IS NOT COMPLETE BECAUSE OF GOB'S LACK OF DATA.  
EMBASSY WILL SUBMIT THE MISSING INFORMATION AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.  
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